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By deleting all of the language of the resolution and by substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to carefully consider all bilateral or multilateral agreements, partnerships, or activities that could possibly result in harming the regulatory sovereignty of individual states.

WHEREAS, this body realizes the importance of trade and the immediate impact it has had on Tennessee's business, agricultural, natural resource and commercial markets and feels the substantiality of such agreements require that Congress consider appropriate input from all potentially affected parties; and

WHEREAS, this body furthermore encourages Congress to carefully consider constitutional questions and the relationships these agreements have on all parties including individual states and local governments as well as the binding obligations that result from such agreements; and

WHEREAS, policy considerations should be considered as Congress considers all bilateral or multilateral agreements, partnerships, or activities and the benefits and or drawbacks those policies may have on State and local governments; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body respectfully requests that the United States Congress give consideration to all concerns both positive and negative, to the result of all bilateral or multilateral agreements, partnerships or activities while considering as well the potential for

providing comments and concerns from all parties not limited to state and local governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that enrolled copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, Ambassador Susan Schwab, United States Trade Representative, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Tennessee.